

4. CORRESPONDENCE

4.1 Brookhaven Bus Service

A letter has been received from Jane Yarrall, Secretary of the Ferrymead/Brookhaven Residents Association.

"The above Association seeks the help of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board, to try and obtain a more satisfactory bus service for the area. At present this service is receiving very little patronage due to the unbelievable time it takes to go from here in to town. Residents (not all) were willing to try the bus service for work/shopping etc and leave their cars at home. They gave that away fairly quickly. It takes at least 40 minutes to get from Brookhaven to town, because like it or not, you have to take a Tiki tour to get there. One or two made comments like "you need to take a picnic lunch or afternoon tea". You cannot go from A to B as one would hope for, you have to do C D E & F as well. As people have time constraints, this is most unsatisfactory.

We hope you are able to take up this issue on our behalf and we thank you for any assistance you are able to give."

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the Community Advocate be asked to arrange a meeting of Board members, representatives from Environment Canterbury and the Residents Association to discuss the issues.